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5X, Uganda. It was reported, on the INDEXA net on 14236 KHz, John, PA3CXC, will be in 5X land in about 2 weeks. He will try to get a license there and active 5X. (KYFC)

7O, YEMEN. Great News. It seems the logs for the 7O1AA Dxpedition were found intact at the home of 9K2CS in Kuwait. The logs have been sent to Gabby, DL2BCH, and anyone that hasn't received their 7O1AA cards should resubmit to DL2BCH.

9K, KUWAIT. 9K2SH has been active again on 21335 around 2200Z and he has also reported that the Kuwaiti QSL Bureau was totally destroyed in Kuwait city. Records, cards and logs were all lost. By the time you read this, 9K2SH may be in A7 land. QSL 9K2SH to OE6EEG.

9N, NEPAL. Denny, GW3CDP, expects Father Moran, 9N1MM, to begin showing up on the 21335 Net around 1400Z. During the net, Denny has been calling frequently on a daily basis for the 9N1MM.

AP, PAKISTAN. John, K8YSE, reports a sure way to receive QSL cards from AP2JZB by using the K2EWB method. He said to send the cards in an unsealed envelope to Pakistan, but send a donation to K2EWB. John said he received his cards direct from Pakistan with an acknowledgment that he had sent a donation to K2EWB. Turn around time for the cards were 7 weeks.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Pat, FP5DX, QSL Manager for the CY9CF operation of last year says the QSL cards are at the printers now. About 12,000 QSO's were made and cards will be going out as soon as they reach Pat sometime in April.

EP, IRAN. There was a report on March 18 of a station signing EP2HZ on 14156.8 at 0357Z. Even if this station is in Iran, their government still has a ban on Amateur Radio and the DXCC Desk will not accept this operation.

ET, ETHIOPIA. JACK, W4IBB, signing ET2A, continues to be very active. Jack was heard saying he will be leaving on March 30, but would return sometime in May. He said he will try operating some CW upon his return. K8YVI also heard Jack mention logs were being sent stateside on March 12. Rumors still persist that John, PA3CXC, will be activating this one.

FT4W, CROZET. FT4WC has become active again and showing up on a net on 28510 KHz around 1530 to 1700 UTC. QSL via F6GVH.

PY0, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS. Info from Claude, PY4VB, stated the operations on 10 meters on FEB. 14 and MAR. 18 by a PY0PT were undoubtedly the work of a SLIM. The operator Bill, gave his QSL route as P.O. Box 63003, 02699 Sao Paulo Brazil. Claude is attempting to find out who belongs to the Box number. For now save your money and WFWL. As for the real Dxpedition, JH1AJT, DJ9ZB, PY5AKW, PS7KM and PY4VB will active PY0 for 10 days beginning May 9-11. They will have 2 stations on the air at the same time and will operate 6-80 meters, including the WARC bands, on SSB and CW. They will try for 160 meters and RTTY if possible. Due to the extreme heat and humidity, logging will be done on paper instead of a computer. Each operator will have their own callsign similar to the Trindade operation. PY4VB says the QSL route will be PS7KM.

S2, BANGLADESH. Prior to publication, Bruce, N8JDX, heard Jim Smith, VK9NS, state he was heading for S2 Friday. Jim will be meeting and talking with Bangladesh official Saturday March 23. Jim is skeptical about the talks, but reminds us to keep listening to the HIDXA Net on 14222 KHz for further information.

XQ0X, SAN FELIX. QSL Manager Mickey, CE3ESS, for the XQ0X operation has stated he has the logs up to the 21st of January and cards for those QSO's will be out around the end of the month. The first 10,000 cards that QSL will receive an actual photograph. A QSL card with the photograph printed on it will be used after they run out of the photo QSL's. (FCFS)

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Reports say, Gerard, ZS8MI, will concluded his one-year stint on Marion Island this coming May. Recent QSN reports has him on 3790 KHz at 0215Z, 14226 KHz at 2330Z, and 14020 at 1300Z. QSL to: G. Everett, Box 13077, Jacobs 4026, Natal, R.S.A

IN THE MAIL. The following QSL cards that have been received in the mail: C9EC, XU0AA, 5R8GN, 7O8AA and 9U5QL.

DAYTON REMINDER: Don Search, W3AZD, the ARRL DXCC Manager, will be at the Dayton Hamvention to check QSL cards for DXCC endorsements. Don said he will only check 25 QSL cards for endorsements. This will help process cards for more people than in the past.

Good Luck on DX de KB8NW

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